



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 56**

LCO No. 581

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING BREAST ULTRASOUND SCREENINGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit health
- 2 insurers and health care centers from (1) imposing a coinsurance,
- 3 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for ultrasound
- 4 screening of an entire breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates
- 5 heterogeneous or dense breast tissue, and (2) applying the cost of such
- 6 ultrasound screening to annual or lifetime benefit limits under a health
- 7 insurance policy providing coverage of the types specified in
- 8 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
- 9 statutes.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow women with heterogeneous or dense breast tissue to obtain an ultrasound screening with no out-of-pocket expense.